

OVERWORK DID IT.

Librarian H. J. Dennis Completely Broken Down.

A BLOODCLOT ON HIS BRAIN

Makes Mr. Dennis' Condition Very Serious—A Possibility of His Recovery.

Mr. H. J. Dennis, who has been in charge of the state library at the statehouse during the last twelve years, is dangerously sick at his home No. 919 Tyler street.

It will be just four weeks tomorrow since Dr. R. D. Eastman, formerly superintendent of the state insane asylum, was called to see Mr. Dennis at his home and since that time he has not been able to be at his office.

At the time Dr. Eastman was called Mr. Dennis suffered from a slight hemorrhage and paralysis of the brain, which has since affected his memory in such a manner that he does not at times remember anything connected with his business.

He is not confined to his bed but is able to dress himself and be around the house and sometimes goes out for a walk accompanied by his wife.

Dr. W. S. Lindsay attended Mr. Dennis during Dr. Eastman's recent illness and he today assured a JOURNAL reporter that his patient was much better on last Saturday than he has been at any time during his sickness.

Dr. Eastman who saw Mr. Dennis last evening says there is not much change in his condition and both physicians agree that there is a possibility that Mr. Dennis will get well.

They say that in cases of hemorrhage of the brain such as this a small clot of blood is formed which unless other hemorrhages follow is expected to commence to absorb at the end of about three weeks.

If this clot is entirely absorbed through the brain channels the patient will recover but if it does not serious results may be apprehended.

The doctors say Mr. Dennis may recover sufficiently to be able to resume his business and they hope he will soon improve more rapidly than he is now doing.

Mr. Dennis' condition has been brought about by overwork. During the twelve years he has been state librarian he has not taken a single vacation and the continued close application to business has completely worn out his mental system.

Anarchist Logan's Appeal Rejected. ROMA, Sept. 26.—The appeal of Paola Logan, alias "Maratani" the Italian anarchist sentenced to twenty years imprisonment for attempting to assassinate Premier Crispien on June 30, has been rejected. Logan tried to kill the premier by firing at him with a revolver while he was being driven from his home to the chamber of deputies.

Demand Universal Suffrage. VIENNA, Sept. 25.—Members of the social Democratic Workingmen's party last evening scattered through the streets leaflets upon which were printed a demand for universal suffrage. The police arrested seventy persons engaged in this propaganda.

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NOTED WOMEN HERE.

Two Great Women Orators of the Country—Mrs. Lease and Mrs. Foster.

The two greatest women orators in the United States were in town at the same time today. Mrs. J. Ellen Foster and Mrs. M. Elizabeth Lease broke bread under the roof of Topeka hotels this morning.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, president of the Woman's National Republican association, has just finished her second week in Kansas and she will be here for 10 days more, and then return to Colorado and complete the work of the campaign in that state. She will make her last speech in the state in Topeka on the evening of October 5.

"I have never seen so large meetings," said she to a JOURNAL reporter, or such large audiences from the rural districts. Great wagon loads of farm people came ten to twenty-five miles to attend afternoon meetings. Among the country people there is a marked change of opinion concerning Populism. The farmers and farmers' wives are realizing that the promises of the People's party have not been redeemed, but on the contrary the administration of the state affairs by the present administration has been wasteful of the people's money and shameful of the people's honor.

"The women also realize that the question of good government, which involves the dignity of law and the certainty of its enforcement, must not be sacrificed, even though some of them feel keenly the absence of a recognition of woman suffrage in the Republican platform. All intelligent women know that every interest of woman—social, educational, legal and political are safer in the hands of Republicans than in any other. A woman who today in Kansas gives her strongest influence and her best votes to the support of Republicanism is doing, in my opinion, the most for herself and her home."

"I do not mean to say that the women who are working for political equality from a non-partisan standpoint are doing inferior work—by no means. No grander reform ever engaged the attention of any people than is pending in the amendment now before Kansas, but I make no plea from a Republican standpoint for the adoption of this amendment, although I believe the amendment will carry in the state, and that a large proportion of its supporters will be Republicans."

"I do not impugn the motives of any man who is opposed to woman suffrage. I do not believe his opposition is always grounded in ignorance, or arrogance, or a desire to 'keep women down.' Some few men believe that a woman's vote might be an advantage to the state, but they feel the effect upon woman herself. I believe they are sincere when they say they shrink from this new departure and will not consent to throw woman into the arena of political controversy and expose her to possible contamination of practical politics. I think the apprehensions of these men are not well grounded, but appreciate the chivalry of their motive."

"I have had large experience among women and in woman's work. I believe woman's power in the home and her influence for everything good and her precious relation to the family, to society and to all that is best in life will be increased by giving her the ballot. I do not say this as a Republican. I say this as a woman and as a lover of my country and of the race."

"Do you speak for woman suffrage?" questioned the reporter.

"No, not specifically," replied Mrs. Foster. "I am in Kansas as a Republican, advocating the doctrine of the party as they are set forth in the national and state platforms. I do declare my personal convictions on the pending amendment, but I do not attempt to drive Republican voters to support it on party grounds. The interests of good government require that all classes of citizens shall sustain the Republican party in its noble determination to redeem Kansas from present misrule and pending anarchy. I am proud to welcome to the Republican ranks and I am glad to stand myself in the rank of the Republican party, whether or not all voters believe in woman's claim to political equality."

"What do you think of the chances of Republican success in Kansas this year?" "I have every reason to expect the Republican vote will give a large majority for our ticket and that Kansas will be happy again in its old time prosperity and respectability."

Mrs. Lease Returns from Missouri.

Mrs. M. E. Lease returned today from Missouri where she made eight political speeches. "I expect to work in the Kansas campaign every day after October 2," said she to a JOURNAL reporter. "I have called from all over the state and will fill as many of them as possible before election. Every attack made upon me has been made because of political hatred or jealousy. To show my enemies what they think of me in Missouri here is an extract from a Democratic paper, commenting upon my speech at Nodaway:

"Whatever one may think as to the merits or demerits of her arguments, all will concede her to be a splendid platform speaker. She has a ready command of choice language, has a remarkable good voice, tells anecdotes well, makes her illustrations plain, and is a woman of great power, perseverance and fortitude. The People's party has a right to be very proud of her. I have made arrangements to fill the pulpit of the First Christian church during the absence of Mr. Smith, either on the 21st or 28th. I will probably speak from the lives of Dives and Lazarus, so that I can talk about the common errors of the day."

MUST BE FOR OR AGAINST.

Mr. Kernan Says Strike Commission Must Condemn One Side or the Other.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The United States commission, appointed by the president to investigate the Chicago strike, consisting of Commissioner of Labor Wright, ex-Commissioner of Labor Kernan of New York and Judge Worthington of Illinois, reassembled at the department of labor in this city today to hear any further testimony which should be volunteered. Only two witnesses appeared.

Mr. Kernan suggests that in pointing out any remedy or settlement of future differences the report must necessarily imply, if it does not in terms, condemnation of one side or the other, or both.

Starter Sheridan Dead. New York, Sept. 25.—"Starter" James G. Sheridan, one of the best known turfmen in the country, died here yesterday afternoon of apoplexy.

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SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

If there's one thing on earth that I don't like to do, it's the one thing that I like to do all through the day. It's the one thing that I like to do all through the day. It's the one thing that I like to do all through the day.

Wild grapes are ripe and very plentiful.

Sweet potatoes are cheaper now than Irish potatoes.

Small boys and "possums" are happy. Pawpaws are ripe.

Battery B has target practice every Saturday afternoon.

D. C. Tillotson is in Linn county making Republican speeches.

Nearly everybody in town is wrestling with his first cold of the season.

The street sprinkler ought to use hot water these chilly mornings.

G. Clay, one of Frank Long's popular waiters, is studying for the ministry.

There was no prize fight in Topeka yesterday, and none today—so far.

Mrs. Lease is to make a political speech at Auburn in this county, Oct. 9.

J. G. Waters scored Rev. G. D. Olden heavily in the district court last evening.

The grand jury will convene the day after the state and county elections are over.

All the Congregational preachers are attending a convention at Alma this week.

For the first time in more than a week, the Grand opera house will be dark tonight.

The best barber in town insists on arguing with his customers and is losing his trade.

As it looks now, there will be 15,000 strangers in Topeka Wednesday to hear McKinley speak.

Dr. McIntyre, the Topeka doctor who was arrested at Chicago for malpractice, was acquitted at the trial.

A man in town buys three long cheroots for a nickel, cuts each one in two and smokes one after each meal.

A man who tried to borrow \$16 on a fine team of mules yesterday and failed concluded that times are hard.

A good many Topeka people expect to attend the Priests of Pallas parade at Kansas City, Tuesday evening.

The heat of the campaign should not tempt the officers of the law to ignore the lottery that flourishes in Topeka.

Governor Leawelling will speak at Holton tomorrow and will speak at the City park Saturday with S. M. Scott and Jesse Harper.

W. S. Eastman of North Topeka has been given the contract for building the superintendent's residence on the county poor farm.

Rev. L. Blakesley will deliver the annual sermon to the A. O. U. W. lodges of the city next Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church.

There will be over twenty Kansas bands in the Priest of Pallas parade at Kansas City next Tuesday night. Marshall's band will lead the parade.

The young fellow who makes "remarks" about bloomer girls on the street, will make one to her brother or a friend some time and get a deserved licking.

The STATE JOURNAL's Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

(Notices or descriptions of social events intended for this column will not be published unless accompanied by the name and address of the writer.)

Today at noon, the marriage of Miss Lorena Coldren, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Coldren, and Mr. Albert Officer of Grand Rapids, Mich., was solemnized at the family residence on Polk street.

Mrs. H. E. Guthrie presided at the piano and the opening bars of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin preceded the ceremony, which was performed by Dean Millsbaugh, under an arch of roses and foliage.

The bride wore a becoming costume of brown silk trimmed with beige crepe de chine. A full yoke outlined with a puff, and accordion plaited shoulder ruffles were of the crepe and the bodice fastened on the left side under a knotted sash of the silk. She carried bridal roses.

The rooms were prettily decorated with a profusion of palms and roses; and the wedding breakfast which followed the ceremony was served in the dining room, the table being draped with smilax, and in the center a jardiniere was filled with La France roses.

The large array of presents was exceptionally beautiful, most of them from friends abroad. Mr. Officer is a member of the firm of the West Michigan Printing company at Grand Rapids, and the young people left this afternoon for that city, where they will reside.

A Literary Society.

Some of the ladies of College hill met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. L. D. Whittemore, on College avenue, and talked over plans for the organization of a literary society. On Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 9, a meeting will be held with Mrs. Martin Mohler and the arrangements will probably be completed for a club which will hold regular meetings during the winter.

Mrs. G. C. Foss will entertain the Calidorean club next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Crosby and Mrs. Walter Horner will leave Saturday for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davis, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trump, have returned to Cincinnati.

The Shakespeare club will meet Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 2, with Mrs. W. G. Snyder, 222 West Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keith and daughter Nan, will go to Kansas City Tuesday, to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Brenning of St. Louis are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Coldren.

Mrs. Frank Littlefield is visiting in Hiawatha.

Mrs. H. C. Bowman who has been visiting this summer in Massachusetts, has returned to her home.

Mrs. W. McAl. Green arrived today from St. Joe to visit her mother Mrs. McClinton on Van Buren street.

Mrs. Grant Maxwell of Fort Worth, Texas, and Miss May Maxwell will leave tomorrow for Hutchinson for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt and daughter Doris of Kansas City, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Fred Glick is visiting in Atchison.

Mr. Alva Lee Davis, wife and little Ralph of Junction City have been the guests of their father and mother, Mr.

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A SILENT BOWERY.

All the "All Night" Houses in New York Closed.

New York, Sept. 26.—Twenty-five of Inspector McLaughlin's detectives left police headquarters at 1 o'clock this morning and broke up into pairs at the Bowery and Houston street. Some went on east and west sides of that lively thoroughfare and others got on cars going up and down town. They were out to show that Supt. Byrnes has about made up his mind to see that excise law could not be held up as a red rag in his face in the future.

The detectives stopped at every saloon as they went along the Bowery and at 130 there was not an "all night" bar in operation on the street.

The bartenders were simply told that "this goes." It comes right from headquarters and the captain has not a word to say in it. The strange spectacle of a silent Bowery was presented to the wayfarers who journeyed there for fun and liquor that has heretofore always been found on tap even during the spasmodic "dry" periods of Mayor Hewitt's regime.

Down Park Row where nobody is ever supposed to go to sleep the "all-nights" were closed tight as a drum. That is to say they were not open to full view from the street. Some saloon keepers, who thought it was simply another bluff, went on selling beer and whiskey. They found out their mistake soon when the bartenders were marched off to the police stations. Even Andy Horan, who is said to have thrown away the key of his door when he first opened his saloon at the bridge entrance, was doing no business after 1:45 a. m.

HIGHBINDER DECREE.

They Will Not Let the Missouri Law Be Enforced.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—The great, all-powerful Tong society, whose members are commonly known as Highbinder, has decreed that the law of the state of Missouri shall not be enforced in the case of the attempted murder of Lee Jong by Fung Lou.

An agreement written in the strange hieroglyphics of the Chinese language was drawn up. The compact specifies that Fung Lou shall pay a stipulated sum to Lee Jong for a number of years, and that Lee Jong shall exorcise and permanently remove the devil which he put in Fung Lou.

The crime which Fung Lou committed is a felony by the code of this state but the Tong society would rather settle the matter itself, and it seems that the police are perfectly willing for the society to do so.

CARLISLE LEAVES.

After a Visit With Cleveland He Leaves For New York.

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., Sept. 26.—Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle left for New York last evening on the John Rogers, and Governor Caleb West, of Utah, who arrived here yesterday, and who called three times at Gray Gables, left on the evening train.

Neither Secretary Carlisle nor Gov. West would give any intimation of the business which brought them here. The president and Secretary Carlisle were entertained at lunch by J. Malcomb Forbes, on board the latter's steam yacht.